

5/A
-8-04
VED

DEC 09 2003

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:
Andre J. Van Schyndel, et al.
Serial No.: 09/456,567
Filed: December 8, 1999
For: ELECTRIC FIELD PROXIMITY
DETECTOR FOR FLOATING
AND GROUND TARGETS

Group Art Unit: 2643
Examiner: Rexford N. Barnie
Attorney Docket: 91436-188

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Fax No. (703) 305-3597 on July 9, 2003

Signature

Ronald D. Faggetter

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

PTO Customer No. 22463

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO. 4)

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please delete claim 31 without prejudice.

Remarks

This is in response to the restriction requirement in the above-referenced Office Action.

The Applicant hereby elects the Group I set of claims, comprising claims 1-30 and 32.